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In re Application of: 10/603,836 Application No.

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Lieven Wulteputte

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTEGRITY IN GAS CONDITIONING APPLICATIONS

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, \( \omega\) being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O.							
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